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Per my phone conversation with you earlier today, I am re-faxing a copy of the Office Action response for the patent application referenced below, which had been previously faxed to the USPTO on Friday, February 28, 2003. I just finished sending it to the Official fax number you gave me, and my Fax Log Report shows all pages being successfully transmitted.

To you I now include the original 36-page transmission, a copy of my Fax Log Report showing a successful transmission to both fax numbers on Feb. 28, 2003, the fax cover sheet to the Official Fax number you gave me earlier today and a copy of its Fax Log Report, plus the current fax cover sheet, a total of 40 pages in all. Contact me if you have any questions.

FOR -

Applicant: Timothy M. Bronson and Brian V. Fiala
Serial Number: 10/044,108
Date Filed: January 11, 2002
Title: Valley Truss Uplift Resistance Strap With Wedge and Method of Use
Examiner: Christy M. Green
Group Art Unit: 3635

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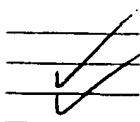
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On Feb. 28, since I knew that the inventors might not be able to approve the response before 5 pm, I called the Group Receptionist at 703-308-1113 for an Official fax number and a back up fax number that I could use to file "an Office Action response for Examiner Christy Green". I was given the numbers 703-305-3597 and 703-306-4195. It was after 10 pm when the applicant gave me approval to file. Then after I conducted a final review of the paperwork, I started to fax the 36-page response to 703-305-3597. After 18 pages had gone through ok, the transmission was interrupted and I received error message. When I attempted to refax to the same number, there was a 'No Answer' error message. I then successfully faxed pages 19-36 to the second fax number, 703-306-4195, with a copy of the same cover sheet used for the first transmission. Both cover sheets clearly displayed Examiner Green's name and I spoke with her on the following Monday, letting her know that an Office Action response had been sent in. I now include the original 36-page transmission, a copy of my Fax Log Report showing a successful transmission to both fax numbers on Feb. 28, 2003, and a new fax cover sheet containing an explanation of the events that transpired. Contact me if you have any questions.

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February 28, 2003


Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Commissioner:

Enclosed for filing please find a response to a first Office Action dated January 28, 2003. An Election was required and a shortened statutory period of one (1) month was set for response.

I hereby certify that this correspondence and the response are being sent to the Examiner on February 28, 2003, via facsimile transmission to official fax number 703-305-3597 at 1119 pm.

Respectfully submitted and mailed by:


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